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PRESS RELEASE

Date/Time of Release: Thursday, June 3, 2004 4:30 p.m.
Date/Time of Occurrence" Thursday, June 3, 2004 9:50 a.m.
Nature of Call: Parolee Flees in High-Speed Pursuit
Location of Call: Barton and Olive Ranch roads, Granite Bay

Released by: Dena Erwin, Community Services Officer (530) 889-6922

SHERIFF EDWARD N. BONNER RELEASES THE FOLLOWING:

A parolee wanted on a no-bail felony warrant eluded capture following a high-speed pursuit with a Placer County sheriff's deputy in Granite Bay Thursday morning.



Deputy Eric Bakulich stopped Anthony Ray Marez, 35, for a vehicle code violation near Barton and Olive Ranch roads in Granite Bay just before 10 a.m. But Marez accelerated away at a high speed as Bakulich walked up to his car. Bakulich got back in his patrol car and followed Marez on a three-minute pursuit, with the suspect driving in excess of 90 miles per hour at times. Marez drove into a dead-end, Northglen Street, then ran from his car and hopped a fence.

The Sheriff Department's helicopter, K-9 teams and detectives conducted a large-scale search, but were unable to find Meraz. He is known to frequent the Roseville area and he is still being actively sought by sheriff's investigators.

In addition to his warrant, Marez is now facing charges related to today's pursuit and evasion of arrest.